# ASD-W Assessment Results 2020-2021 

Anglophone Sector

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## Assessment Program Updates

2017-18 Alignment with Francophone reporting methodology:
(1) transition to Item Response Theory (IRT) statistical analysis begun AssessMinutes - Item Response Theory - YouTube
(2) discontinued practice of counting students who missed the assessment as Below Appropriate Achievement (percent exempted still counts as Below)

2018-19 Transition to IRT continued
2019-20 COVID - Only the English Language Proficiency Assessment ELPA transition to IRT was completed.
Only the ELPA and Grade 12 French Oral Proficiency Interviews were administered.

2020-21 COVID - Only English and French Second Language administered; transition to census administration begun (vs. matrix sample where students complete only $1 / 4$ of the assessment items)

NOTE: Numeracy and scientific literacy assessments did not take place due to pandemic-related circumstances.

## Grade 4, 6 and 9: English Reading (2020-2021) \% Successful by District and Grade level



Grade 9 English Reading \% Successful in 2019-2020 : Province 78.1\%. ASDW 79.2\%.

## Grade 9 English Reading (2019-20 \& 2020-2021) \% Successful (Strong, Appropriate, and Below Appropriate)

2020-2021

|  |  | Achievement Levels |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number of | Overall |  |  | Below |
|  | Students | Success Rate | Strong | Appropriate | Appropriate |
| District | 1567 | 81.1 | 17.3 | 63.8 | 18.9 |
| Province | 4806 | 81.8 | 17.8 | 64.0 | 18.2 |

2019-2020

|  |  | Achievement Levels |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number of <br> Students | Overall <br> Success Rate | Strong | Appropriate | Appropriate |  |
|  |  | 1646 | 79.2 | 13.0 | 66.2 | 20.8 |
| District | 4957 | 78.1 | 11.6 | 66.5 | 21.9 |  |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Strong, Appropriate, and Below Appropriate Achievement show the percent of studepts at each level.

## French Second Language Reading (2020-2021)

 $100 \%$ Successful by District by Grade level

Note: Grade 6 and 10 students writing these assessments began FI in Grade 3.
Grade 4 students writing these assessments began Fl in Grade 1.


## French Second Language Reading (2020-2021)

## \% Successful by District by Grade level

90.0
80.0
70.0


Note: All students writing these assessments participated in the Grade 5 Intensive French Program.

## NB Second Language Oral Proficiency Scale Performance Description for Intermediate Level (B1.1)

- The student is able to satisfy routine social demands and limited requirements in school/work settings with a speaking vocabulary sufficient for simple conversation, with some paraphrasing.
- The student can:
$\checkmark$ provide information and give explanations with some degree of accuracy;
$\checkmark$ handle most common social situations, including introductions and casual conversations about events in school and community;
$\checkmark$ provide autobiographical information in some detail;
$\checkmark$ give directions from one place to another; and
$\checkmark$ give accurate instructions in a field of personal expertise.


## French Second Language Oral Proficiency (2020-2021)

\% Intermediate and Above by District by Grade level - all Programs


